IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A multicarrier communication apparatus comprising:

a superimposing section that superimposes transmission symbols with a plurality of subcarrier groups, each of the plurality of subcarrier groups including ~~group having~~ a plurality of subcarriers;

a control section that controls a first combined transmission power of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ on which the transmission symbols are superimposed; and

a transmission section that transmits a multicarrier signal obtained by controlling the first combined transmission power of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~, wherein:

the control section increases or decreases, by a power control amount, a ~~controls the combined~~ transmission power of ~~the subcarrier group, by evenly distributing, to~~ each subcarrier of the plurality of subcarrier groups such that each of the plurality of subcarrier groups has the same second combined transmission power ~~group, a power control amount to increase or decrease the combined transmission power of the subcarrier group~~, the power control amount being a value obtained by dividing ~~corresponding to~~ a difference between a combined received power for each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ at a remote communication station and a desired target received power by a number of subcarriers included in each of the plurality of subcarrier groups.

2. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

the superimposing section comprises an acquisition section that acquires the same transmission symbols having a first ~~an equal~~ number that is equal to a second number of the plurality of subcarriers of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~; and

the superimposing section superimposes the acquired same transmission symbols with the plurality of subcarriers of a corresponding subcarrier group.

3. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the acquisition section comprises:

a repetition section that duplicates a transmission bit; and

a modulation section that modulates the duplicated transmission bit using an M-ary number corresponding to the second number of the plurality of subcarriers of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ to acquire the same transmission symbols.

4. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein:

the superimposing section further comprises:

a separating section that separates each of the transmission symbols into an in-phase component and an orthogonal component; and

a substituting section that substitutes one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component between the transmission symbols; and

the superimposing section superimposes the transmission symbols with the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ after substituting the one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component.

Claims 5-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A transmission power control method performed by a multicarrier communication apparatus, the transmission power control method comprising:

superimposing transmission symbols with a plurality of subcarrier groups, each of the plurality of subcarrier groups including ~~group having~~ a plurality of subcarriers;

controlling a first combined transmission power of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ on which the transmission symbols are superimposed; and

transmitting a multicarrier signal obtained by controlling the first combined transmission power of each of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~, wherein:

a ~~the combined~~ transmission power of each subcarrier of the plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ is increased or decreased ~~controlled~~ by ~~evenly distributing, to each subcarrier of the subcarrier group,~~ a power control amount such that each of the plurality of subcarrier groups has the same second combined transmission power ~~to increase or decrease the combined transmission power of the subcarrier group~~, the power control amount being a value obtained by dividing ~~corresponding to~~ a difference between a combined received power for each of the

plurality of subcarrier groups ~~group~~ at a remote communication station and a desired target received power by a number of subcarriers included in each of the plurality of subcarrier groups.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).